



G. Pruitt

June 8, 1922 - September 8, 2012

G. Eileen Pruitt, 90, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died September 8, 2012 at her home. Born June 8, 1922, in St. James, Missouri, she was the daughter of Jesse H. Pruitt and Catherine Ann Lenox Pruitt. Eileen served her country in the Naval WAVES during World War II. She was in the fifth class of WAVES and became a 1st Class Petty Officer making her one of the first classes of women to enter the Corry Field Base in Pensacola, Florida. Ms. Pruitt attended and graduated from the Parsons College, Parsons, Kansas. She also attended the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Ms. Pruitt was an accountant for Simmons Foods for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers Ed, Floyd and Lawrence; one sister Hazel; one niece Norma Jean "Jeannie" McLemore and one nephew William P. Patton. Survivors include one brother Lennox Pruitt of Fayetteville, Arkansas; nephew Harold Pruitt and wife Mary of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; a host of great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews; and great great great nieces and nephew. Pallbearers will be Tom Pingry, Junior Wilson, Taylor Pingry, Kelly Weston, Kevin Hutcheson, Thad McLemore, Greg McLemore, and Russell Wiskosky. Honorary pallbearer will be Roger Minnich.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72762. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Mindy Patton and Tracy Pingry officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 5:00

to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ I worked with Eileen for several years at Simmons, she was a very special lady. She was always such a great source of information. She and Joe Walenciak made a difference in the company they worked for.

Joyce Neff - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Eileen was one of the first people I met when I went to work for Simmons years ago. We took our breaks together and I learned alot from her. I'll never forget her dry wit or her kindness. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Davis - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Harold, Mary Jane & family--we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you peace & comfort at this difficult time.

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ sorry to hear your lost and hope all the family makes it though this hard time and she was a very good lady and i loved her stories and her cookies and loved how she use to check on us when we mowed her lawn and i will miss hearing all the stories that she use to tell

michael evans - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I worked for Eileen years ago in accounting at Simmons. She was always smiling and had something funny to say!

Kim Pearson - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ I joined Simmons in 1992 as the CFO and headed up the accounting department. One day I saw a lady sitting at a desk and asked who she was. I was told "thats Eileen, she is retired". For the next 8 years, I saw here once a month, keeping track of our assets and balancing the books! All after she was "retired". Thoughts and prayers to the family of a great lady.

Pete Onstott - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ I do not know where to start, Eileen was my first boss and friend at Simmons,
I learn so much from her, we spent time together out side the office
I will miss her !
Family I am sorry I was not able to be there for the service
I know how she loved her family some of you I know but all of you I have heard stories and can tell you she loved you all
God Bless

Vicky & David Goodman - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM